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Mary Akers, Complainant James H. Akers, Defendant.

James H. Akers, Defendant.

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the said complainant. And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that James H. Akers, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said James H. Akers do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy

be necessary to proceed that a copy this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Tazewell Republican, a newspaper published at Tazewell, Tazewell county, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Ladies' Trimmed Ha's for a song At Chapman's

Mr W. M. Spoor, of Marion, Va., was visitor at Tazewell yesterday and to-

I have for sale 100 lbs of Pure Maple

Miss Janie Snidow, of Pearisburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. Jos S. Gillespie at Taze-

Use Great Western Sheep Dip. It is the best and cheapest on the market. At Jackson's.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at

White, at Richlands, carries a com-plete line of "Green Seal" Paints and ABSOLUTELY pure Linseed Oil.

There will be preaching in Main street Methodist church on next Sunday both norning and night.

Carload fresh Imperial Flour. Buy while the price is low, \$5.50 a barrel. Harrisson, Barns & Co.

The crop of strawberries, both cultiated and wild, promises to be abuniant in this vicinity.

One gallon of Great Western Sheep pip at 50c per gallon, makes 35 gallons ip. At Jackson's.

Miss Rachel Bowen, of Maiden Spring, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Powell Royall, at Tazewell.

If you need Hagy Wagons, Deering Mowing Machines or Myers Pumps, ask White, at Richlands. We price our goods delivered to your station. Plans for the new High School build-

ing are already being furnished by architects. One is posted in the post-

We have never had a complaint of Great Western Sheep Dip when it was used according to directions, Jackson's Drug Store.

The county committee of the Tazewell Democrats met on Monday and elected Mr. A. S. Higginbotham county

Owing to the advance in the price of beef cattle we are compelled to ad-vance the price of steak to 18c per lb. Harrisson, Barns & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Pendleton, of Richmond, Va., arrived at Tazewell on yesterday, where they will visit Wm. C. Pendleton and other relatives.

Buy hats
Buy hats now
Buy hats now
They are very cheap,
At Chapman's
Tommy Peer The last reports from Tommy Peery, on of Wm. E. Peery, Jr., state that his condition is gradually improving, and his physicians have hopes of his re

We have on hands at our mill a large stock of feed of all kinds at very close prices. Come and see. Clinch Valley Milling Co., North Tazewell, Va.

Mr. C. C Harman, of Graham, was a visitor to Tazewell to day (Thursday) and called to settle up his subscription account with the Republican.

Misses Callie and Maybelle Greever are at home for the vacation. The former was a student at Marion Female College and the latter at Elizabeth College for the past year.

On account of the sharp advance in the price of cattle we will have to ad-vance the price of steak to 18c per lb. Harrisson, Barns & Co.

There was a pretty good crowd at the circus last Friday, and perfect order prevailed. While the show was not a very large one it had many excellent fea tures. The accrobatic performances were especially fine.

Chapman is having a "cut price sale" n ladies' trimmed hats.

Mr. D. S. Smith, of Raven, called on us Monday and settled up his subscrip-tion. In speaking of the Republican's value, Mr. Smith said, "I would not be without it for five times its subscription each year."

If you haven't bought your summer hat you'd better read Chapman's ad.

We have received an invitation to

I will be at my place of business next Tuesday, 26th, to secure and pay for any wool the farmers desire to sell at price now offered—namely, 18 cts. for wool free of burs, tags, etc., off grades and wool tied with fodder and binder twine 5cless.

H. G. PERRY,
North Taxewell, Va.

On last Saturday, the 23rd inst., Mr.

"Come on in, Jeff,' said the sheriff, good naturedly. "Want to slam into this?"

"Jeff didn't mind if he did, he said, and he disappeared for a minute and returned presently with a sack filled with gold money. He bought \$100 on the property of the drum. I will be at my place of business next

O. A. Bennett, of the Republican force underwent an operation for appendicitis. Drs. C. T. and Wade St. Clair performed the operation and were assisted by Dr. M. B. Crockett. Mr.

sisted by Dr. M. B. Crockett. Mr. Bennett has been getting along well and his recovery promises to be rapid. Miss Nanola Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Gillespie, left Tazewell on Tuesday for Staunton, Va. There she was to join Miss Frost, of Mary Baldwin Institute, and go thence to New York. From New York she will sail with a party of ladies to make a European tour. They will go direct to Naples, and after touring Continental Europe will go to England and Scotland. Miss Nanola will be in Europe two months, and we trust she will greatly enjoy the trip.



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TWO GOOD EXCUSES

WHERE MEN HAD RIGHT TO QUIT POKER GAME.

Player Now Is Wise to the Fact That Other Causes Beside "Cold Feet" May Make Gamblers Throw Up Their Cards.

metimes you're liable to imagine that the fellow playing opposite you in a poker game has cold feet when he hasn't," said a man from Cheynne. "I hasn't," said a man from Cheynne. "I sat in a four-handed game in a hotel room in Denver one night a few years ago. I knew two of the players, but the other was a stranger to all three

"We'd been introduced to him by

"We'd been introduced to him by somebody or other in the lobby of the hotel, and when we said we were going upstairs to play a little draw he asked to be allowed to sit in. He was a guileless sort of a young fellow and was, we understood, the manager of a big wholesale grocery firm in Denver. "We hadn't started the game till after midnight, and before we knew it the light of dawn began to dribble in at the windows. By that time the young man who managed the wholesale grocery was into the three of us to the tune of of about \$800 all told. "When he saw the daylight creeping in he announced that it was pretty

when he saw the daying creeping in he announced that it was pretty nigh all off so far as he was concerned. But we jollied him out of that idea, and so he played on, winning right along. But at nine o'clock in the along. But at hime octoor in the morning he gave a look of alarm at his watch, pushed back his chair sud-denly and said that he guessed he'd better cash in.

better cash in.

"Entirely without justification all three of us set up the cold-feet holler.

"What's the matter—chilbiains?" we asked him, sarcastically. "Feel a draught on your tootsies? It's a wonder you wouldn't see a chiropodist for what alls you! Here it is just the shank of the avanthe morning and shank of the even—the morning, and you're running off like a—"
"Gosh blame it all! I'm going to be

"Gosh biame it all! I'm going to be married at 11 o'clock this morning—only two hours from now—and I've got to skate home and get into my weddin' togs, haven't 1?"

weddin' togs, haven't I?"
"Which was the truth, as we verified
it later. Of course we had to apologize to him for accusing him unwarrantably of being a victim of frigid
lower extremities, and I guess he
started to keep house with the pat
thousand he took away from the three

"I got into a little game with a sheriff I knew in southwestern Colo-rado, and after we were well under way a big, weather-bronzed chap, wearing rather a serious countenance, way a big, weather to the Confederate soldiers of Washington county, which will take place at Abingdon, Va., on June 3rd. We exhabing the for the invitation and would way a big, weather a serious countenance, as it struck me at the time, poked his head in at the door of the sheriff's, which was inside the jail, where we were playing. were playing.
"'Come on in, Jeff,' said the sheriff,

drum.

"Before an hour was over I was durned sorry the sheriff had invited him to sit in, for he had more than \$300 of my pieces of eight, and it didn't look like Jeff knew how to lose

'Well,' I said to my friend the well, I said to my frend and sheriff then, 'you took that good and easy, didn't you? I figured that you'd let out one little roar, anyhow, over that fellow's hiking away with so much of your good dough in his gunnerable and to mention wine—but -not to mention mine you didn't seem to-

"Steady, there, podner,' said the sheriff, spitting reflectively at the stove. 'Maybe I would 'a' called Jeff some, but you see I'm a-goin' to hang Jeff at 7:30 this mornin', and I rockon he wants to git ready for his little parade across the border.'

Fad for Sheffield Plate.

Many women are collecting Sheffield plate, which is sliver on copper, and as none has been manufactured for more half a century it is worth mor than solid silver. The pieces are very feautifully decorated, and unlike old china it is really worth collecting, as value increases with age and cannot be broken like chine

Now the Diabolo Girl.

The diabolo girl is the latest craze and will no doubt furnish "copy" for the illustrators of advertisements just as her predecessor, the golf girl, has done for several years. But the game itself does not suggest itself as read-ily as did croquet and it will probably long time before it is generally played.

Cute Kid. "Yes, Tommy," said his mother,
"you've been a very good boy to-day."
"All right," cried Tommy, eagerly,
"gimme a nickel then."

"Why, ma, you told me Willie Nexdore was good for nothin' an' you don't want me to be like him, do you?"—Philadelphia Press.

REMINDS HIM OF HIS YOUTH.

Recollections Come to Man at Sight of a Grindstone.

"Down in our back yard," said the man who boards, "is a reminder of my boyhood, a survival of barefooted, spindle-legged days. Item, a grind-stone.

"There's a boy in our house who turns that grindstone. Early and late the is down there fooling with it. He doesn't have to turn it, that is why he is so passionately fond of the exercise. If he had to turn it as I did when a boy he could be induced to approach it only through the persuasive application of a stick or the end of a leather strap. The boy next door is his partner in these grindstone stunts. They sharpen knives. The next door boy holds the knife while our boy turns the crank. They have three different knives to work on. Apparently neither of these weapons is ever used ferent knives to work on. Apparently neither of these weapons is ever used for anything except grinding. They are the sharpest knives I ever saw. In the days when I turned a grindstone I turned to some good purpose. The men I turned for sharpened soythes and axes and butcher's knives and things, but none of those implements ever got one-half so sharp as

ments ever got one-half so sharp as the knives these boys own.

"Our boy and the boy next door get a good deal of fun out of their grindstone, but they miss many of the in-cidents that enlivened my own tus-sles with that deadly machine. They don't have anybody to cuff them on the ear, for instance, and growl: 'Hur-ry up, there, now. Turn fast till I put an edge on this scythe. It is clouding up, and we must get the rest of that grass cut and dried before the rain grass cut and dried before the rain comes.' Or maybe it was the weight of an ax I was laboring under. Unconsciously, or more likely consciously, I slowed up a bit and fell to daydreaming. But I didn't dream long. A smart box on the near cheek and a nod toward the woodpile brought me to. 'No time to dawdie.' said the

Orangeade, ice cold, is a new drink, and a good one. 5 cents. Get it at Jack-

is powerful ii On account of the illness of O. Bennett, one of the principal men of of the principal men of the Bennett, one of the principal men of the Republican force, we have found it necessary to publish our paper one day

The family of Mr. A. P. McKinny, who had been residing at Tazewell the past year, left on yesterday (Thursday) Mrs. McKinny and her children have gone to her former home in New Bruns

Ice cream, ice cream sods, mint ices and grape juice, ice cold, and of the best at Jacksons.

Mr. Wm. Leckie, formerly of Pocahontas, Va., but now residing at Jed, W. Va., is at Tazewell as a witness in the important damage case now being tried, in which the Pocahontas Collieries Company is defendant.

Sam Graham, Jr., son of Judge S. C. Graham, of Tazewell, was operated up-on for appendicitis at Memorial Hospital Richmond, Va., on last Saturday. Geo. Ben Johnston performed the operation, and the reports are that Mr. Graham is getting along nicely.

Bargain prices on ladies' hats at Chapman's.

On yesterday afternoon Maj. T. P. Bowen recieved a telegram announce that there was no hope for the recovery of his son, Stuart. But just before we go to press this afternoon (Friday), he recieved another telegram announcing that there had been a slight change for the better in Stuart's condition.

\$4.62 buys an \$8.00 ladies hat at Chapman's.

The revival meeting which was held at Pleasant Hill Church, in Thompson Valley, by Revs. Patty and Evans came to a close on Sunday. Eighteen per-sons were received into the church on that day. Revs. Patty and Evans are conducting a meeting this week at White Church in upper Thompson's

American Life in the Open.

American Life in the Open.

Nor is it only in the field of social cossip that America insists upon and always obtains the fullest publicity. Its government lives in a glass house, with all the electric lights turned on, the blinds up and a reporter at each window, if not at each keyhole. The piros and cons of every cause celebro are threshed out in the press long before they are brought before the courts. The most unpopular man I ever encountered in America was an Englishman who had the audacity to Surround his "place" on the outskirts. Englishman who had the audacity to surround his "place" on the outskirts of Chicago with a high brick wall. High brick walls are bitterly resented as undemocratic. There are no hedges in America, not because they will not grow, but because they are an invasion of your neighbor's right to an unlaterrupted view of whatever you may happen to be doing.—London Chronicle.

For Home Gardener.

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Most ladies who plant sweet peas plant them in trenches, but in some cases these seem to be unsuccessful, and both methods may be used, and the result depended upon for future work. For those who have not planted them before, both methods may be tried. There is no flower that gives more satisfaction if the cultivation is successful.

"Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts." Ruskin wrote, and these "houses for the soul to live in" are not possible if you belittle your neigh-bor or magnify your own importance bor or magnify your own importance by continually talking and thinking about your own small concerns. You are a very small fraction of the universe, and there is so much else worth contemplating.

The Closed Season.
A recently married West Philadelphia girl was the innocent cause of amusement at a small dinner is says the Philadelphia Record. father in law, having been made god-father to the child of one of his business associates, wanted to give some present to the infant in recognition of the honor. Knowing that others in-tended bestowing mugs, spoons, etc., he decided that he would go out of this conventional line and give the baby a carriage.

Being a very busy man, he commis-sioned his daughter to the specific or the commis-

Being a very busy man, he commissioned his daughter-in-law to do the buying, with instructions to get a very fine one. During a luli in the conversation at the dinner the father-in-law said: "Bess, did you get that baby carriage?" "Oh, I got you a beauty, and only ten dollars," was the reply. "You didn't get a good one for that and only ten dollars," was the reply.
"You didn't get a good one for that
price," protessed the father-in-law,
"Yes, I did," asserted the young lady;
"the salesman said they were reduced because this wasn't the season." Then she wondered why every
one laughed.

There she was to join Miss Frost, of Mary Baldwin Institute, and go thence to New York. From New York she will sail with a party of ladies to make will sail with a party of fadies to make being real rude to Jeff, and I was just to Naples, and after touring Continental Europe will go to England and Scotland. Miss Nanola will be in Europe two months, and wetrust she will greatly enjoy the trip.

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More that he had a few letters to write and such like triffing excuses. I felt like being real rude to Jeff, and I was just a tout of the woodpile brought me dot toward the woodpile brought me to dawdie, said the somebody who held the ax, and so I imbered up and for the space of a minute or so put a touch of lightning into the revolutions of that stone wheel.

"So I didn't say anything while efficashed. And when Jeff took me sheriff gave me a kick on the leg under that he had a few letters to write and such like triffing excuses. I felt like to day a mart box on the near cheek and a dot toward the woodpile brought me to dawdie, said the somebody who held the ax, and so I imbered up and for the space of a minute or so put a touch of lightning into the revolutions of that stone wheel.

"It was under such disadvantages that my early acquaintance with a grindstone flourished. Those boys know no such incentive to pegging a way at their everlasting grinding. Their bouts with the grindstone are mere play. Still, I am glad they have it to play with. You don't see many strindstones in New York, and it does the following and the woodpile brought me to dawdie, said the somebody who held the ax, and so I imbered up and for the space of a minute or so put a touch of lightning into the sheriff gave me a kick on the leg under the clock me



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